

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/673,141

Applicant(s)

NISHIUMI ET AL.

Examiner

M. Safavi

Art Unit

3673

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) M. Safavi. (3) _____

(2) Craig McRobbie. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 18 November 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 as amended adding original 4 and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: JP 60-85326; Yeates et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. McRobbie had discussed adding language of original claims 4 and 6 into claim 1 to include a narrower range of effective width of the claimed pile. Examiner will review such upon submission of the amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



MICHAEL SAFAVI
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 354

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required